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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Julian N. Nikolchev, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/600,298

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: CONTRACEPTIVE TRANSCERVICAL
FALLOPIAN TUBE OCCLUSION
DEVICES AND METHODS

Examiner: Henry A. Bennett

Art Unit: 3743

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

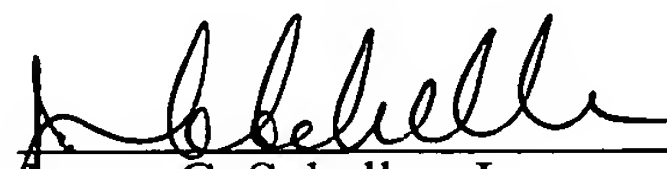
Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006. The extended period expires on November 20, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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